



IFW

CE-PO-24016 (108470-1)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Masao Shoji)		
Serial No.:	10/783,613)		
Filed:	February 20, 2004)	Group Art Unit:	2875
For: ILLUMINATION APPARATUS)	Examiner:	Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, documents that may be material to the examination of this application are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.

Enclosed is a copy of a Taiwanese Office Action dated February 5, 2005 along with a partial translation thereof from the corresponding application filed in Taiwan. A copy of TW199546 is enclosed herewith. A copy of previously submitted EP 0974786 is also enclosed along with a partial translation. The other references cited (U.S. 4,530,040 and WO 02/14738) were previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 1, 2004 in this case.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list represents a comprehensive investigation, or that any disclosure in the listed documents is equivalent to the subject invention.

The cited documents disclose numerous specific features. There has been no attempt to enumerate each and every feature disclosed by each document, however. The Examiner is requested to review these documents and to determine the extent of the materiality of the document disclosures, if any, with respect to the present invention.

The discussion of any art and the citation of any document herein is not to be construed as an admission that the art or document disclosure is necessarily within the invention field of endeavor, that the art or document disclosure is necessarily prior in time to a particular date which may be relevant to the instant patent application, and/or that the art or

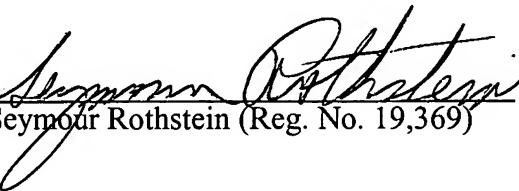
document disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art as defined by the patent law with respect to the instant invention and application.

The right to later set forth how the claimed invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosures of the art and documents recited herein, and those that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application is reserved.

The recitation herein of the art and documents is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence.

Respectfully submitted,

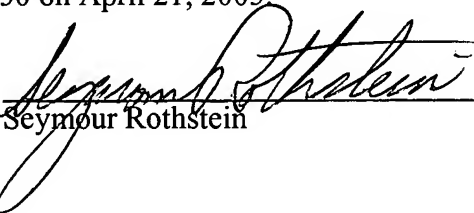
Date: April 21, 2005

By 
Seymour Rothstein (Reg. No. 19,369)

OLSON & HIERL, LTD.
20 North Wacker Drive
36th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 580-1180

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and its attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 21, 2005.


Seymour Rothstein

(Rev. 5/92)
Comparable to
Form PTO-147

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

Atty. Docket No. CE-FPO-24016

Serial No. 10/783,613

Applicants Masao Shoji

Filing Date February 20, 2004

Group 2875

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	4,530,040	07/16/85	PETTERSON	362	188	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	WO 02/14738 A1	02/21/02	PCT				
	EP 0974786	01/26/00	EPO			X Abstract	
	TW 199546	09/17/92	TAIWAN				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner

Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.